

## Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.) Agricultural Marketing Service

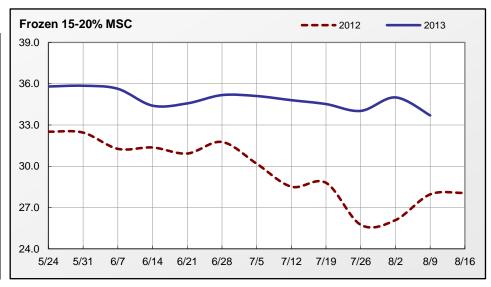
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices are trending steady to weak on all fat contents. Demand is light to moderate into both domestic and export channels. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Schedules are normal. Slight increases in the production of finished goods have been noted and are expected as industry begins to make some preparations for the Labor Day holiday. Many continue to watch for any market developments as the 2013 contract season quickly approaches. Market activity is slow to moderate. Raw material supplies are moderate to heavy. Frame prices are steady trading between 12-15 cents FOB.

## Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh			
Fat Content	9-Aug-13	Last Week	Last Year	9-Aug-13	Last Week	Last Year	
15% or Less							
Price Range	33.00	33.00	-	31.00 - 32.00	32.00 - 33.00	25.00-26.00	
Wtd Avg Price	33.00	33.00	-	31.55	32.57	25.83	
Volume Traded	40	40	-	224	143	245	
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15-20%							
Price Range	29.00 - 37.00	33.00 - 37.00	26.00-30.00	27.00 - 34.00	27.00 - 34.00	22.00-26.00	
Wtd Avg Price	33.70	35.01	27.96	29.64	30.11	23.98	
Volume Traded	1,266	1,065	2,123	2,806	2,723	3,917	
Volume Exported	1,186	825	1,963	408	122	82	
20% or More							
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.00	
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.00	
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	82	
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-	



## Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	Jul 2013	Jun 2013	Jul 2012	Jul 2013	Jun 2013	Jul 2012
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	34.00	34.00	-	32.65	32.66	25.76
Volume Traded	40	40	-	755	775	510
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	34.61	34.82	27.83	30.56	31.54	23.15
Volume Traded	5,020	7,151	7,907	12,301	12,775	18,068
Volume Exported	4,740	6,588	6,091	1,142	1,265	1,591
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.30	22.20
Volume Traded	-	-	-	245	204	204
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

